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For: Methods For Identifying Agents Which Alter Histone Protein Acetylation, Decrease Aging Or Increase Lifespan

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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

This Supplemental Reply and Statement of the Substance of the interview is being filed in response to an interview with Examiner Zeman on May 11, 2011 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-identified application. Applicants' Attorneys, Mary K. Murray and N. Scott Pierce, participated in the in-person interview at the USPTO and Dr. Leonard Guarente, a co-inventor of the above-referenced application, participated in the interview via telephone conference. Applicants and Applicants' Attorneys thank Examiner Zeman for granting the interview and for his helpful suggestions.

Please amend the application as follows: